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FOR ENHANCING THE DELIVERY
OF A NUCLEIC ACID TO A CELL

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

In response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2002
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, line 3, please insert the following:

a6 This application claims priority to US Provisional
Application, 60/206,143 filed May 22, 2000.

In the claims:

a1 1. (Amended) -A method for enhancing the
efficiency of delivery of a nucleic acid to a cell, said
method comprising